

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 13-27 with traverse.

Applicants request examination of both elected Group II and non-elected Group III, claims 13-32 in the present applications since examination of both groups would not put an undue burden on the Examiner. In particular, Applicants note that the Examiner classified both Groups II and III as belonging to the same class 324 and subclass 464. The inventions of Groups II and III also share the common features of being processes that include changing the drive power of a lamp.

Non-elected claims 1-12 are canceled. Claims 33-36, which were directed to non-elected Group IV, are amended to depend from claim 13.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (408) 927-6700 if there are any questions concerning the application or this response.

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